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ATTENTION TO DETAIL - Japanese exchange student Kaori Ogawa applauds Westglen student Colin Northcott's attention to detail when learning Japanese calligraphy. Grade 8 students at Westglen School spent Monday morning learning the arts of Manga (Japanese cartooning), calligraphy and cooking from the visiting Miki Town guests.

New boundaries divide town

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Odd, senseless and alarming – that's what councillors are calling a riding shuffle that would carve Didsbury in two.

The interim report from the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission released in February, proposes the community be divided into two constituencies.

Residents living in Valarosa Crossing would belong to the Rocky Mountain House-Olds riding, while the larger

southern half joins with Carstairs-Rockyview.

The new boundaries – which would also divide Mountain View County into three unequal parts – has town officials shaking their heads.

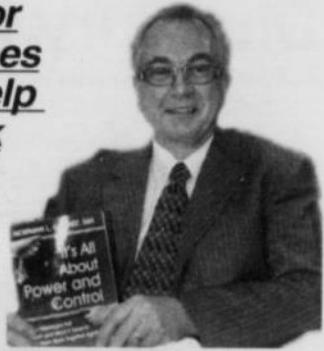
"I don't get it. Why would they scatter the region in three different directions ... it looks like they totally ignored trading areas," said Mayor Brian Wittal.

His greatest concern is what the shuffle could mean for this town. The dividing line – down Highway 582 – puts one half of the community at the top of one riding and the bottom of another.

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Boy learns to live with arthritis

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Gail Nowlan knew something was wrong with her one-year-old son – the problem was finding a physician who would trust a mother's instinct.

From the time her son could walk, he dragged his leg. His knees and ankles were flushed red and swollen and he always seemed to be crying. And if that wasn't enough, he was forever picking up infections.

"We took him to several doctors to see what it could be but no one thought anything was wrong – I guess they thought children can be contrary and that's why he cried," Nowlan said.

But her son, Joshua, only got worse. He couldn't seem to walk properly.

She took him to Olds twice to see if an outreach paediatrician could help and on the second visit, the doctor watched Joshua play and had the answer.

"She told me he had juvenile arthritis ... I had never heard of it before. I had no idea children could even get arthritis," Nowlan said.

"It's something you usually associate with grandma and grandpa."

She's not alone. In fact, few Canadians know children can suffer from arthritis. A recent national survey by the Arthritis Society found four out of five people know nothing about the condition and yet it affects one in 1,000 Canadian under 16.

Juvenile arthritis is thought to occur when the body's immune system doesn't work properly and attacks healthy body tissue – causing continuous inflammation. A rare form can affect organs, including the heart, lungs, kidneys and brain.

Dr. Claire LeBlanc, a paediatric rheumatologist at the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton, said if left untreated more aggressive types of arthritis cause crooked elbows, fingers and uneven legs.

Parents and physicians need to be more aware of juvenile arthritis so infants can be sent to specialists before joints become deformed, LeBlanc said.

"We are getting ample patients but we suspect there are a lot more out there that need to be recognized and sent to us ... if doctors know there is something wrong with the child but are not sure what it is, they need to get them to a paediatrician."

Joshua is now a playful, athletic six-year-old kid.

There is not much to separate him from the other kids at school, other than anti-inflammatory pills or travels to the Alberta Children's Hospital for blood tests and checkups.

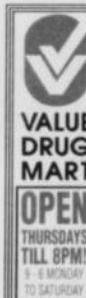
"... And he gets sick often because of his immune system. If there is something going around, he'll get it. Otherwise, he's fine," Nowlan said.

Though she worries about what the future will hold for Joshua.

Research has shown her that some conditions get worse as the child ages. Nowlan also questions the safety of using anti-inflammatory long term.

"I have no idea what will happen and that's not a pleasant place to be in as a parent. It's hard. You don't want this for your child."

March is juvenile arthritis awareness month.



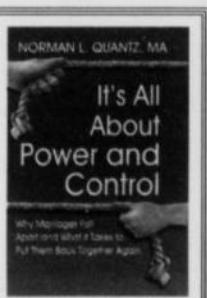
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Didsbury Preschool sees red over funding loss

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

The Didsbury Preschool could close next September, just a year after the new building was showcased to the community.

Teacher Cherrie Crawford said the board is cancelling programs this year and could temporarily shut the doors to the facility in September to make up for a funding shortfall.

"I can't imagine telling all the residents and businesses who helped us open this school that we're sorry but we can't operate anymore," she said.

"It's a shame, but we are going to have to make up (the money) somewhere."

The Didsbury Preschool opened on Sept. 26 after the community donated \$88,181 towards its construction. The school applied for a Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) grant shortly thereafter to help cover the costs of running the new building but was turned down by the Community Services Board earlier this month.

The board – a panel of volunteers who recommend to councillors how to divvy up FCSS funds – also denied the preschool's appeal.

Colin Creighton, chair for the Community Services board said Mountain View FCSS already provided the school with about \$2,800 in funding, leaving little left for the local branch to cover, as per their policy.

He said board members were also concerned that the school has become dependent on FCSS grants. The organization has been receiving funds for 20 years.

"That's a long time ... we are hoping the preschool can lean on (new) resources so we can help other groups ... we've had a lot of requests this year," he said.

Ten community organizations have applied for a total \$70,000 in funding and four have been approved so far, including DOSCA, Heroes/H2 Program, Mountain View Community Literacy and Chinook's Edge School Division.

Inspiring Change, Peer Supports for Abused Women, an organization that helps local women with abuse and self-esteem issues, was denied the grant dollars along with the Didsbury Preschool. But Inspiring Change director, Andrea Silverstone remains positive this month as the Community Services Board reconsiders the non-profit's request for over \$13,000.

Crawford, who received the school's second rejection letter last week, said she is shocked they were turned down again.

"We got money from the county to cover 40 per cent of our kids – our rural children – but that leaves 60 per cent of town kids that we don't have money for," she said.

"It's very late in the year to find other (grants) ... and our parents are fundraised out. We are really, really scared this means we can't open our doors (next fall)."

The preschool board has already cancelled physical education days at the Memorial Complex for the remainder of the year and into next fall and plan to look at other ways to trim costs.

Tara Windsor, president of the Didsbury Preschool, said they also intend to make one last appeal to town council in hopes they will overturn the Community Service



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Cherrie Crawford, Didsbury Preschool, cheers Nicolas Windsor on as he heads down a slide in the school yard. Windsor is hoping to attend the school next year just like his older sisters Cheyenne and Kelly.

Board's decision.

But it could be a tough sell.

Mayor Brian Wittal said councillors sided with the initial decision by the Community Services Board because they believe it's time for the preschool to support itself.

"There is another preschool in town that runs totally independently and covers all its cost through fees ... So should taxpayers really be in the game of supporting

one (preschool) and not the other when the other should be able to exist on its own?" he said.

"Council felt no, (taxpayers) should not," he said.

Wittal said the group is welcome to make a second appeal to council if they have new information or can show the need for the town to continue to fund, "and it would be up to each councillor to make a decision on that."

Didsbury exchange students pack for Japan

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

There was no silencing the hum of excitement during a sayonara banquet

Sunday evening.

After all, the end of the Japanese students' stay in Didsbury is the start of an overseas adventure for nine local teens.

Fifteen students from

Miki Town Japan have been staying with families for the last five days as they learned about Canadian culture and passed on a little of their own.

They thanked their hosts with potlatch dinner, Sunday.

Austin Reister, 14, and his family took in a student for the second time since Miki Town first began visiting Didsbury in 2005 and in less than a week, Reister will be making the exchange to Japan.

He can't wait. His sister was one of a handful of teens who went to Japan in

2008, during Westglen School's first exchange and she had nothing but tales to tell.

"She told me I have to try the food, like the tempura and sushi, so I am looking forward to doing that," he said.

"And definitely a big thing will be seeing the school. I hear they are a lot more serious there so it will be cool to compare

how things are."

The students will spend 12 days in Japan, visiting Kyoto, Miki Town and Hiroshima, the first city in history to be destroyed by a nuclear weapon.

Their stay in Miki Town will emulate the exchange made here, with teens staying with Miki Junior High students and experiencing a day at school.

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It's time.

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DHS student makes top grade

Alison Graf scores 100 per cent on diploma exam

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Go ahead. Call her a perfectionist. Alison Graf recently reached the top one per cent of students in Alberta who achieve a perfect score on their high school diploma exams.

Only one other student in the district – Brenden Bullock of Olds High School – could claim that feat.

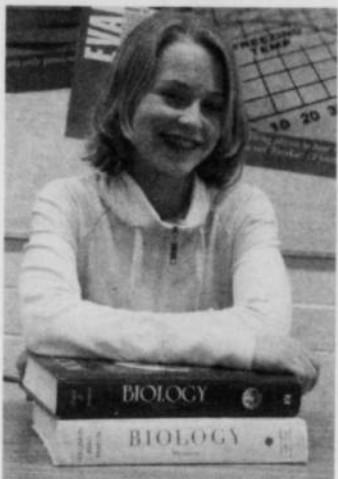
"It's truly outstanding. We have a little over 1000 Grade 12 students in the district and two perfect scores," said Jim Gibbons, superintendent.

"And across the province you don't see very many students achieve this either, probably less than one per cent."

Gibbons said getting a perfect score on the province-wide test is not easy. Those who do the marking are tough and allow for no half-points. The students either get the mark or they don't.

"To get this ... is a sign of dedication and commitment to school work and will obviously pay off when it comes to scholarships and such," Gibbons said.

Graf found out two weeks ago from her biology teacher, Terry Ann Robertson, that she achieved 100 per cent on the two-hour biology exam.



ALISON GRAF

It wasn't too much of a surprise to Graf, who found the test a lot simpler than she thought it'd be.

"We expected it to be a lot harder so I think we all came away thinking we did pretty good," she said about her classmates.

"I didn't think I'd get perfect though."

Graf, who splits her time between studies, singing and band, believes her latest achievement will go a long ways in helping her get into SAIT or BCIT next year.

It's her dream to become an architect – not surprising, says her biology teacher Robertson, with the student's attention to detail.

Graf had to memorize over 1000 terms spoken during the course of her class and this when she's also studying for other diploma exams, such as math, Robertson said.

Graf also managed to score high on her math exam with 94 per cent.

"This is a student with a hard plan for where she's going in life. She tells me she wants to mesh together all her loves – math, science, humanities and arts – to do architecture and that's pretty cool," Robertson said.

Boundaries

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"These are big areas we are a part of and I worry we'll be left out. We are kind of in no man's land ... I am thinking I may have to jump up and down to get an ear and that's not a good thing."

During a council meeting last Tuesday, representatives wondered whether the commission met its own requirements to consider "wherever possible, the existing municipal boundaries" or the "common community interests and organizations."

Miki Town

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Mackenzie Paton, 14, will be the only girl travelling abroad – about a \$3,000 trip. Her father, Ian, will be making the trip with her.

"I have been to Mexico and other parts of the states but this will be different ... there will be more traditions to learn and a totally different language," she said.

"I'm a little nervous."

Joann Rebstock, exchange coordinator for the Town of Miki, said students will be able to take in a wealth of experiences, from food to squat toilets – a few of which still exist in homes.

Cherry blossoms will also be in bloom by the time the students arrive in Japan.

"I think they will take back much ... I know we will. It's been wonderful here ... the spring weather was nice, since we usually get snow and fog while here and the families were really great," Rebstock said.

They also questioned the "disregard" for trading areas and regions bound by similar issues.

Coun. Bob Davidson called the report disturbing and odd. He still has questions about how the boundaries were decided but suspects there was some political sway.

It looks like they got "ridings that will stay Conservative but meet requirements of the law for rules about lower populations ... it doesn't meet the intent of proportional representation," he said.

"Certainly I am not the only one concerned."

Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz has heard the discontent from municipality and county representatives in the last week and is gearing up to present a new proposal to them this week.

"It looked as if they (the

commission) used connector roads as boundary roads and that's not the solution ... it ignores municipal agreements, trading patterns and regions with similar issues," Marz said.

He believes the key is keeping ridings mostly as they are and extending the borders into regions that can afford to give up space.

Airdrie-Chestermere is 12,000 beyond a required 25 per cent population variance and could give up communities in the MD of Rockyview, including Beiseker, Dalroy, Delacour and Irricana.

The MLA of Airdrie-Chestermere, Rob Anderson, has already said he would agree to give up a portion of his riding to Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, according to Marz.

"He knew he had to

reduce his numbers and I have to increase mine ... and this would keep constituencies intact," he said.

Counter-proposals for the first draft of the boundary lines are being collected by the electoral commission until April 2.

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Opinion

Editorial

Seniors driving a complicated issue

DAN SINGLETON

The Canadian Medical Association has reopened the debate over seniors driving and whether governments should put special restrictions on older motorists.

With Canada's senior population becoming an ever-larger part of the overall population, the debate affects not only millions of current drivers but also millions more who will become seniors over the next decade.

Whether solutions can be found that will maintain the rights of seniors while at the same time protecting the general public remains very much an open question.

"The ability to drive safely decreases with age, because of a growing list of medical conditions that can affect fitness to drive," the CMA said. "Not being able to drive may lead to social isolation, a loss of independence and even a deterioration in health."

"Just as planning for job retirement is the social norm, we should be planning for driving retirement by creating programs to help seniors drive safely for as long as possible and, when they can't, to help them get around."

Noting the fact that only governments using standardized driving assessments can be responsible for revoking a driver's licence, the CMA is suggesting that the reverse graduated licence system now used in some jurisdictions be adopted by all provinces.

Such licences limit nighttime driving, the use of four-lane highways, and driving during rush-hour traffic times.

In order to help seniors who are no longer able to drive, the CMA is suggesting governments work with health authorities, community groups and others to provide alternative transportation options.

Such alternatives could include tax or financial incentives for people who carpool, and increases in subsidies for shuttle vans services.

"Without such programs, our seniors may find themselves in nursing homes prematurely, at significant personal and public expense," the CMA said.

There's no question that it won't be cheap to pay for the additional services for seniors who are no longer able to drive. In fact, the cost will certainly be in the millions of dollars.

Yet there is one ready solution to the funding crunch and that has to do with another segment of the Canadian driving population: the drunk driver.

The current first time minimum fine for an impaired driving conviction is \$1,000. Why not make the first time fine, say, \$10,000 and put some or all the proceeds into alternative transportation projects for seniors?

Why not give every senior in Canada free taxi service year round for life and make drunk drivers foot the bill?

That would make things easier on the seniors and on the public purse, while at the same time giving drunk drivers something to think while they hand over their hard earned cash.



Letter to the editor

Cheering fans gave athletes reason to score

There are many amazing things that go on in our schools and community that we don't take the time to boast about but after reading Mrs. Smith's letter to the editor, I wanted to share my thoughts on an amazing weekend of basketball in Didsbury.

Didsbury High School hosted the 2A Zone Tournament and did a great job of showcasing our team, school and community. As in hosting any event, a large number of people came together to run a smooth flowing tournament. Our coaching staff spent hundreds of hours with the team, and parents organized the event by providing a welcoming atmosphere for student athletes and visitors. The Band Parent Society organized a concession to provide guests a lunch without leaving the facility.

To make sure teams were accommodated the Westglen basketball teams and our JV teams gave up their Friday afternoon and Saturday to act as hosts and greeters. They also mopped the floors between games.

Much of the staff jumped in as they offered their classrooms up to house a team for the weekend, prepared and printed programs, supervised the score keeping table and made sure those little things

behind the scenes were looked after.

The tournament's first game involved our 8th ranked Dragons against the top ranked Dinos of Drumheller. The atmosphere was electric, as the stands were packed with students, teachers, parents, and basketball fans. We were very proud of our boys as they kept battling the number one team with a stingy defence.

The game was exciting, but it was especially fun to watch the fans. On a smaller scale, I imagine it was like being in the arena of an Olympic gold medal game or when the Calgary Flames had their fantastic playoff run a couple of years ago. Even the Drumheller fans were enjoying and participating in the excitement, as I recall some of their fans jumping to their feet on the edge of the court, cheering and pumping their fist in joy as their team moved into a 10 point lead in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter saw a tremendous turning point for our boys as they turned over the ball twice very quickly and moved five points behind Drumheller. The Dragon fans' excitement increased while the Dinos' fans became silent and I could see the tension on their bench.

Our boys fed on the positive

energy in the gym and played with an increased sense of commitment. It was the most exciting game of basketball I have watched. Even an out-of-town official commented on the atmosphere created in the gym.

I do feel sorry for the boys on the Dinos team, as they were an excellent team and were focused on representing our zone in Provincials. I don't however, feel sorry for the electric atmosphere created in the gym. The cheering was positive. I wish we could create that excitement for all games in all of our sports. We experienced many positive comments about the tournament from visiting teams, coaches and visitors who didn't write a letter to the editor. I guess a disgruntled parent has the right to voice her opinion, but it should not overshadow the fact that this community has a great group of students, parents and volunteers that pulled off a tremendous tournament. As basketball season comes to an end, I am proud to have seen both our boys and girls teams represent us so well.

We look forward to hosting the Provincial Tournament in March 2011!

*Garth Dagg
Didsbury*

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Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

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Thursdays -	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Fridays -	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturdays -	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Sundays -	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

For more information or to register please call the Pool at 403-335-7359

Increase in the Water and Wastewater Utility Rates

Effective June 1, 2010

New Utility Rates effective June 1, 2010	New Utility Rates		New Utility Rates	
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Water Rates	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.10	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.10
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Winter Wastewater Rates	\$ 1.02	\$ 1.19	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.07

This represents a 10% increase for charges based on volume of consumption.

Council and staff, continue to work hard to ensure that all increases are kept to a minimum and that all other options to reduce costs and build maintenance reserves have been utilized.

If you require any further information, please contact our utilities department at (403) 335-3391.

Share Your Vision!

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Date: March 23, 2010

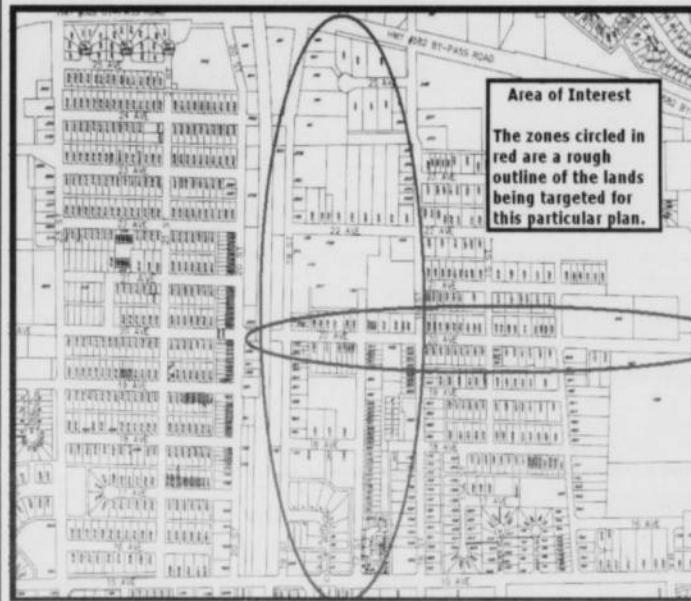
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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- COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, April 24 at the Curling Rink 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Call DNP at 403-335-8719 to book your table now.

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Thank-you from your "Street Sweeper"!

Author launches book

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

In marriage, there's no such thing as an equal balance of power – and the men who have it, need to learn not to abuse it.

That's the message of Norman Quantz, marriage counsellor and first-time author of *It's all about power and control, why marriages fall apart and what it takes to put them back together again*.

"I believe men, women, seniors and children all have equal value as human beings and need to be treated that way ... but we all have different levels of power too and that needs to be realized," he said.

Quantz has travelled across Canada speaking

on the issue of control and believes all types of abuse, from physical to spiritual, can be whittled down to power.

Take the nice husband and the anxious wife – a characteristic he sees in a few of his patients, he said.

When you try to figure out what the problem is in the relationship, the wife defends her husband to the core. He's the nice guy, the one everybody likes. He's not the problem, she'll tell you, Quantz said.

But then why is she anxious? Why doesn't she want to ride with her husband in the car or leave him with the children?

"He's probably withholding something, intimacy or depth in a relationship,

and after a while his nice ness becomes putrid," Quantz said.

"She's living with this but can't tell anyone the problem because who would believe her? She now has no one to lean on, she's uptight and she's anxious and he's still living life as he always has."

As a councillor, Quantz hopes he can help couples recognize abuse and change the way power is being used so it's no longer a problem. The self-help book is intended to do the same.

Quantz, who grew up in Didsbury and started his counselling practice in the community nearly a decade ago, will be launching his new book at the Didsbury Library this Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Civic centre on drawing board

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Designs for a new civic centre are in the works this month as the town prepares to launch the project.

Since 2008, officials have been looking to create a multi-use building on the site of the old high school, across from Ross Ford Elementary and the Didsbury Museum.

By the end of March, the town should have a sketch of the new facility and an idea of the price tag from project manager, Scott Builders Inc., said Mayor Brian Wittal, also chair of the building committee.

"We have to do all this preliminary work

– hiring a project manager and designing the building – if we want to get funding ... nothing is set in stone yet though," he said.

"If we don't get the money for it, we may have to put this on hold or scrap it all together."

The civic centre, which could include a new library, after-school care centre and community engagement station, is costing the town \$100,000 for the first phase design work.

Town officials say they hope the investment will help the project move forward with a potential completion date of early 2013. The second phase of the project will be the expansion of the town office into what could be the former library.

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Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

MASQUERADE - Didsbury's Meadowlark Players perform *Masquerade* from *Phantom of the Opera* as the final performance at this year's Musical Theatre Showcase in Olds, Saturday. The showcase features selected performances from the 27th annual Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival.

Newspapers win awards

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

The *Didsbury Review* and *Olds Albertan* earned national recognition last week during the annual Better Newspaper Competition.

Tamara Cunningham took first place in the best news category for that article, "School suspends students for initiating Grade 9s." The story broke in October

after six Didsbury High School seniors were expelled for paddling new students with broken goalie sticks.

Murray Elliott and Paul Frey of the *Olds Albertan* took second in the best news story category for paper circulations up to 12,499. Their story, "Store staff recount dramatic heist," was published last April after a jewelry store robbery.

The *Olds Albertan* also won third place for best

photo essay, taken by Mountain View Publishing's photographer, Carla Victor.

The annual competition, put on by the Canadian Community Newspaper Association, highlights the best in editorial, advertising, promotional and overall excellence in community newspaper publishing.

This year, 255 newspapers submitted 2,551 entries from works published in 2009.

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Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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Didsbury, Alberta

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Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Pastor: Mike Niemi

For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

St. Anthony's Catholic

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For more information please contact
Claude Baril 403-335-3842

Catholic Women's League:

Wendy MacKenzie 403-335-8507

Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

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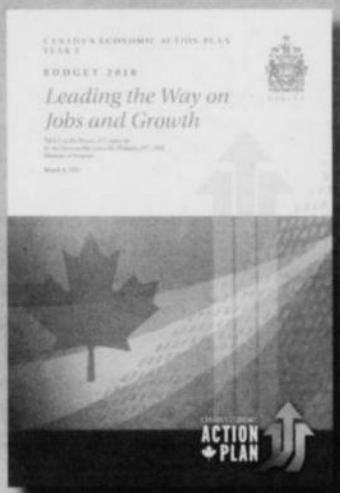
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Didsbury takes up wellness challenge

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

Over 100 people turned out to join this community's first Wellness Challenge at the Memorial Complex last Wednesday.

"It was amazing. We had no idea we'd get this many people, as you could probably tell by the chaos," said Leah Hasselberg, chronic disease manager at the Primary Care Network.

Health experts, who were waiting to hand out pedometers or take blood pressure, were overwhelmed by the amount of people looking to join the event.

"We had to grab a number of people who came to sign up – a personal trainer and a paramedic – to help out because things were so busy," Hasselberg said.

The challenge, launched by the Primary Health Network, has participants listen in on seminars about healthy eating, fitness and stress, while encouraging them to get active and eat right. People can earn points for prizes, depending on how well they do.

"This started in the hospital and it worked so well that we thought to involve the whole community ... we hope this will help people learn to

take care of themselves so they can prevent illnesses like diabetes, high blood pressure and obesity."

Both men and women signed up, although women outnumbered men by 100. People are also continuing to call in looking to join the event, according to Hasselberg.

Nancy Blaine, went to the Wednesday registration, and said she couldn't believe this opportunity was available to rural residents.

"I mean something like this would cost \$25 a week in a big city. This is \$25 for the whole thing ... and its great. It encourages us all to get outdoors," she said.

Cecile Graves, who turned out to bolster her stamina, agreed the cost is a great incentive to join, though she's also attracted to the social element.

"I think we will be able to meet new people or work out with friends and if you are working or at home all the time, you don't usually get the chance to do that."

Neither Blaine nor Graves say they are prepared to wrap up the event by taking part in the Didsbury and Carstairs triathlon at the end of the challenge.

"No way ... I think I will pass on that last part," Blaine said, chuckling.

DIDSBUY REVIEW



In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

Thurs. Mar. 25

All seniors are welcome to Eldon Foote Hall (train station) after 1:30 p.m. Special speaker, Shirley Froese will give information on "Foot Care". Refreshments served.

Fri. Mar. 26

All are welcome to the 5-0 Club for coffee and goodies at 1 p.m. Admission is a donation to the Food Bank. The executive for the 5-0 Club is: President – Eric McTaggart; Past President – Don McMillan; Secretary – Evelyn Shierman; Treasurer – Betty Muskogee; Directors – Sandy John, Evelyn Milne, Joyce Gee, Mona Caukhill, Bea Weidersteiner, Larry Bunnah, Bill Jepps.

Sat. Mar. 27, Sun. Mar. 28

This is the weekend of the "Passion Drama" being presented by the Redeemer Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. on Sat. and at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sun. Free will offering, coffee and goodies will be served. Everyone welcome.

Wed. Mar. 31

The Mountain View Colts will wrap up the season with the Banquet and Awards Night at the MP Room in the Memorial Complex starting at 5 p.m. Tickets by phoning 403-335-4591 or 403-335-9569.

Thurs. Apr. 1

Connie's Foot Care will be at the 5-0 Centre. Please make an appointment by phoning 403-861-7826.

Wed. Mar. 31

You have reserved your seat with Bea at 403-335-3058 on the Community Bus which will leave the complex at 3:30 p.m. on a casino trip to Calgary?

The Canadian Stick Curling Championships are being held in Winnipeg on Apr. 9, 10, and 11. Attending from our area will be Carson and Vince Schultz and Grant McCulloch, Joyce McCulloch and Isabel Pitkänen from Carstairs. Good curling to all!

The Annual General Meeting for the Colts will be held at the complex at 7 p.m. Board members needed.

Thurs. Apr. 1

This is family game night at the Rosebud Hall starting at 7 p.m. Bring your games and a snack to share and have fun!

Join this date down on your calendar – Sat. Apr. 24 – Community Garage Sale, being held on the lower floor of the curling rink. Tables to be rented from Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403-335-8719.

Fri. Apr. 2

There will be no cribbage play at the 5-0 Centre tonight but be ready to go again at 7 p.m. next Fri. Apr. 9.

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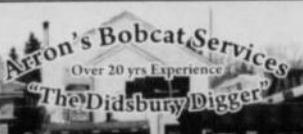
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DIDSBUCK REVIEW

LOIS E. SHANNON
Lois E. Shannon (nee Cunningham) was born in Didsbury, Alberta on June 8th, 1922 and lived in Didsbury her entire life. She passed away quietly at the Didsbury Hospital on March 20th, 2010 after a brief illness.

Lois married Donald Shannon, also from Didsbury, in 1942 and they enjoyed many happy years together until his untimely death in 1982. She was also predeceased by her brother Clarence A. (Hoop) Cunningham of Taber in 1999. She is survived by her sister Alma Shannon, her son Richard (Leanne) Shannon, her daughter Kathleen Dobson, her granddaughter Rachel (Andrew) Zollinger, her grandson Mark Shannon and her beloved great grandson Sam Andrew Zollinger, all of Calgary. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews on both sides of her extended family.

In the early years, Lois followed her husband's travels in the road construction business, keeping house for her family in a "modest" trailer and often cooked meals for the crew in primitive circumstances. Lois also worked in the retail business in Calgary during WWII and in Didsbury in later years. She was a volunteer at the Didsbury Hospital and the Didsbury Museum and her advice was often sought as the Museum tried to identify old pictures from their archives. She was very involved in planning and organizing many Didsbury School Reunions and took great pleasure in keeping in contact with her classmates. Lois was voracious reader and kept a meticulous diary of the books she had read, noting her comments on the quality of the author's writing, the propriety of the subject matter and the language used in particular books, many of which failed to meet her standards! She took great pride in the career and personal accomplishments of her children and grandchildren. She was also an avid student of history and geography and particularly enjoyed her trips to the British Isles and British Columbia with Kathleen and followed with keen interest Rachel's travels in Europe and the Middle East and Mark's adventures in Australia and Southeast Asia.

Lois took tremendous pleasure in her home and garden and in keeping up with friends and family. She lived independently on her own terms in her home until a series of health issues, beginning in late 2009, caused her to spend a few weeks in the hospital. Her passing marks the end of an era for the Cunningham and Shannon families, who settled in Didsbury in the early part of the 20th century.

Lois Shannon lived a quiet life of personal integrity and she will be greatly missed by her family and friends. A celebration of her life will be held at a time and place to be announced at a later date.

150. Birthdays/Anniversaries 150. Birthdays/Anniversaries

Congratulations!
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for David & Martha Neufeld
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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010

Special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Didsbury Hospital for the great care given to Wayne.

Thanks to all the friends and neighbors for their love and concern and help.

Thanks to the churches that provided the lunch following the memorial service.

The Grieve Family

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1909 - 17 Street
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1404 - 22 Street
Beautiful 2 year old home, fully finished, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, hardwood, kitchen island, walk-in closet in master, just move on in!



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38 Valarosa Drive
Great family home, 3+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, fully finished, vaulted ceilings, 2 tiered deck, nice yard



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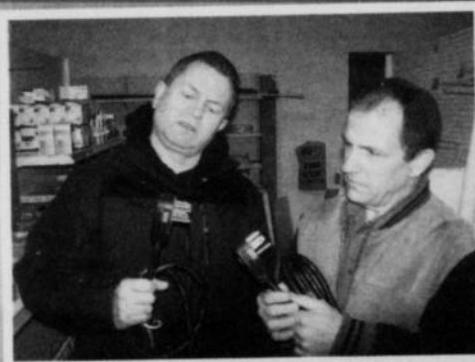


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108 Westhill Close
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105 Morris Place

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912 Carriage Lane Place, Carstairs



3 bedroom bungalow, 2 baths, hickory laminate floors, maple cabinetry, 3 sided gas fireplace, some basement development started, double detached garage

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54 Didsbury Mobile Home Park

Lots of recent upgrades, laminate floors, wood stove, newer windows, lots of perennials, on rented lot



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2102 - 20 Street



Great commercial opportunity!
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on busy mainstreet in Didsbury,
130' X 130' total
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1553 McAlpine Street, Carstairs



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12 Westhill Place



Affordable 4 bedroom duplex, 1 1/2 baths, fully developed, huge back yard with room for garage, excellent location

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1 Valarosa Point



Beautiful modified bi-level, 1392 sq ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood, 3 sided gas fireplace, walk-in closet, much more

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9 Southridge Crescent

Affordable mobile home on its own lot backing onto coulee park



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17 Westhill Crescent



Backing onto Park! 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, vaulted ceiling, walk-up from third level, garage/workshop
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1901 - 14 Street



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2143 - 22 Avenue



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2326 - 15 Avenue



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39 Meadowview Court



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